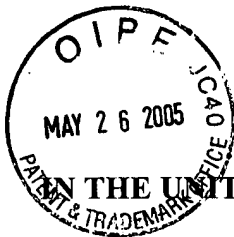


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

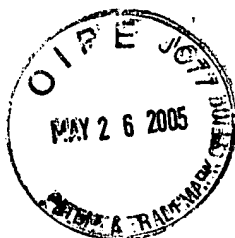
Sir:

Responsive to a final Office Action of February 24, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicant submits the following Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not raise new issues and presents the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is:

- 1) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL; and
- 2) One return receipt postcard.

☒ Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR § 1.27(c).

☒ The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
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Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 0

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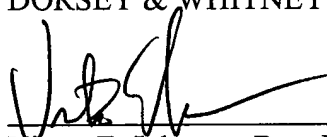
Other fees: \$ N/A

TOTAL FEES: \$ 00.00

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES for \$ 55.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463881-00024; Docket No. 33528/US/RFT/VEJ) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463881-00024; Docket No. 33528/US/RFT/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

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